IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

NAVY SEALS 1-3, et al.)
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Civil Action No. 4:21-cv-01236-O
Lloyd J. Austin III, in his official capacity as United States Secretary of Defense, et al.,)))
Defendants.)))

JOINT REPORT

On March 11, 2024, the Court issued an order requiring the parties to submit a joint mediation report that informs the Court whether this case has been settled by agreement of the parties. ECF No. 268. The parties attended mediation with Magistrate Judge Cureton on April 3, 2024 and have had additional conversations both with Judge Cureton and amongst themselves since then. The case has not settled but the parties are continuing the conversation. Thus, the parties respectfully request one further two-week stay to facilitate continuing negotiations.

Dated: April 10, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

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